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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 0578

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR AS NZ US OVIP (CLEMENTS, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: OMEGA AND DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND

REF WELLINGTON 0138

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, THE OMEGA ISSUE REMAINS HIGHLY SENSITIVE IN NEW ZEALAND. GIVEN CONTROVERSY THAT HAS SURROUNDED ISSUE, EFFORTS TO BRING IT UP AT THIS TIME COULD WELL BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

2. WE ASSUME OMEGA WILL BE A MAJOR TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION DURING MR. CLEMENTS VISIT TO AUSTRALIA. IF SO, WE BELIVE IT WILL BE BEST FOR MR. CLEMENTS AND AMBASSADOR SELDEN TO CONFER ON THIS SUBJECT PRIOR TO ANY DISCUSSION OF IT PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY IN NEW ZEALAND.  
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